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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2827**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2827

Application No.: 09/807,601

Examiner: J. H. Alcala

Filed: April 16, 2001

Docket No.: 109279

For: INTERCONNECT SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE  
THEREOF, ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE  
THEREOF, CIRCUIT BOARD AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 1, 2003 Final Office Action, and further to the October 14, 2003 telephone interview between Applicant's representative and Examiner Alcala, please amend the above-identified application with sections as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**